

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested. Claims 66-68 and 70-73 have been canceled without prejudice. Claim 65 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 66. Claim 69 has been amended to depend from claim 65 instead of claim 68. Claim 75 has been amended to remove the substituent "carboxylic acid group" from the definition of FG. Claim 78 has been amended to correct a spelling error. Claims 1-21, 63, 65, 69, 74-82, 86-92, 94 and 96-99 are pending. Claims 86-89 have been allowed.

Applicants gratefully appreciate the courtesies shown by the Examiner during the February 9, 2007 interview at which these claim amendments were discussed.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is respectfully requested that the application be reconsidered and that all pending claims be allowed and the case passed to issue.

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Respectfully submitted,

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